Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 03:43

Confidence: High for an improving day on Tuesday but there is some uncertainty in the timing of low cloud clearance, give or take a couple of hours. High for mainly dry conditions for the rest of the period with high pressure building. Lower confidence for temperatures from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Cloudy with patchy rain in morning, becoming sunny in afternoon. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle for a time mid-morning, the rain mainly light in nature. This will clear south into the afternoon, then dry with long spells of sunshine. Staying dry and clear in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% for much of the morning but becoming 95% as cloud clears into the afternoon.

Visibility: Often very poor at height through much of the morning with areas of cloud above 300 or 400m. This will lift and clear away during the afternoon with excellent visibility from then on.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/23 NW	20/26 NW	20/27 NW	22/29 NW	15/21 N	15/21 N	14/20 N
300	10/20 W	12/24 W	11/23 NW	11/22 NW	6/15 NW	4/13 NW	4/12 NW
Valley	9/21 W	11/23 W	11/23 NW	11/23 NW	6/15 NW	5/13 NW	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/2	7/3	8/3	6/2	4/0	4/-1
300	8/5	8/5	10/7	11/8	8/6	5/3	3/2
Valley	8/6	9/6	11/8	12/9	8/7	5/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1500m	2200m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once the low cloud clears away and sun comes out it will feel very mild, or even warm, in the afternoon at low levels with highs of 14 to 16 Celsius. Still feeling cool on the tops though with a fresh northwesterly breeze.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 16 Mar 2021	0mm	6.6mm	14.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with bright or clear spells. A chilly start to the day but becoming very mild in the valleys.

Maximum wind: North or northwest, 20mph gusts 30mph decreasing to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally very good. Patchy cloud on the summits at the very start of the day, quickly lifting.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 or 4C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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